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In the application of:

Michael C. Kiefer et al.

Serial No.: 08/320,157

Filing Date: October 7, 1994

For: NOVEL APOPTOSIS-MODULATING  
PROTEINS, DNA ENCODING THE  
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

Examiner: Ray F. Ebert

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in response to the Office Action, dated December 3, 1996, in the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) this Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (2 pages);
- (3) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (14 pages);
- (4) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibit 1 (15 pages);
- (5) a check in the amount of \$465.00 for extension fee and additional claims;  
and
- (6) Return Receipt Postcard.

A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

| FOR   | CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER<br>THIS AMENDMENT MINUS<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE                          | CALCULATIONS |
|---|---|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 8-38  | 0            | x \$22.00                     | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS   | 2-8   | 0            | x \$80.00                     | \$0.00       |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * |   |              | + \$260.00                    | \$0.00       |
|   |   |              | EXTENSION FEE                 | \$930.00     |
|   |   |              | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | \$930.00     |
| Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |   |              |                               | \$465.00     |
|   |   |              | TOTAL =                       | \$465.00     |

- A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Dated: May 20, 1997

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